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Sir:

Enclosed please find an Amendment and Response to Office Action mailed July 13, 2006 filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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Please amend the subject application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.